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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against Ronald Hills, charging him with armed bank robbery, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(d) and possession of a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c).

The indictment charges that on or about September 18, 2008, Hill robbed the National Penn Bank located at 9 West Evergreen Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, PA and that he did so with a firearm. The defendant made off with \$900 in that robbery.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Ronald Hills	Philadelphia, PA	Forty-two years

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, including a mandatory term of 7 years imprisonment consecutive to the sentence on the armed robbery count.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Paul G. Shapiro.

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